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Docket No.: 1330.1097

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Rodrigo LOUREIRO

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Group Art Unit: 2163

Confirmation No. 4982

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Examiner: Zewdu, Meless Nmn

For: A METHOD FOR CREATING SELF-BUILT CUSTOMER HIERARCHIES

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 22, 2004. A Petition for a Three-month extension of time is filed herewith, thereby extending the period of response to January 22, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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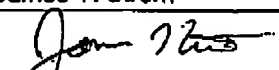
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		Application Number	09/739,747		
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AMOUNT ENCLOSED		Examiner Name	Zewdu, Meless Nmn		
<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	- 31 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of <u>October 22, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010));					950.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
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